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IN THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT # 2 OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE: SUSSEX County
 STATE OF DELAWARE
 IN THE MATTER OF:
 Thomas Stanley Matusiewicz DOB 08/28/1944
 26925 FM 1015
 Edcouch, Texas 78538

SEARCH WARRANT

SS: Sussex County

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

The facts tending to establish probable cause for believing that the foregoing grounds for the application exist are as follows:

Affiant and Witness:

Your Affiant is a sworn police officer employed by the Delaware State Police and currently assigned to the Homicide Unit. Your Affiant has over 16 years of law enforcement experience and has been a Detective for over 10 years. Your Affiant has authored and executed numerous search and seizure warrants during his career.

History and Facts of the Complaint:

On Monday February 11, 2013 at approximately 0815 hours Defendant Thomas Stanley Matusiewicz DOB 08/28/1944 entered the lobby of the New Castle County Courthouse located at 500 N. King Street Wilmington, DE. Defendant Matusiewicz was armed with a .45 caliber semi automatic handgun and proceeded to shoot and kill his ex-daughter in law Christine Belford and her female friend. The defendant also shot two Capital Police officers before he was eventually shot and later died of a self inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

During the course of the investigation it was revealed that the defendant's son David Matusiewicz had a court hearing scheduled for Monday 02/11/13 at 0830 hours with his ex-wife Christine Belford at the New Castle County Courthouse. The defendant, his wife Lenore Matusiewicz and their son David Matusiewicz had left their residence located at 26925 FM 1015 Edcouch, Texas last Monday 02/04/13. They drove two vehicles from Texas to a friend's residence located in Elkton, MD. The two vehicles are a 2005 Honda CRV with Texas registration BHC2674 and a 1996 Honda Civic South Dakota registration IYS150. Both vehicles are registered to Thomas Stanley Matusiewicz.

A search warrant was performed on the Honda Civic with assistance from the Maryland State Police on Monday 02/11/13. During the course of that search warrant execution numerous firearms and ammunition were located inside of the trunk area of the vehicle. The firearms and ammunition were seized.

On Tuesday 02/12/13 Delaware State Police detectives responded back to the residence in Elkton, MD where the Honda Civic had been parked and discovered that the vehicle was no longer present at that location. The homeowner, who is friends with David Matusiewicz, advised the detective that he wanted the vehicle removed from his property. The homeowner called ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ located at ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ because they had an ad in the newspaper whereby they will come and remove junk cars from your property. The homeowner advised that the business came and towed the vehicle back to their lot.

Your Affiant was contacted by Supervisory Deputy US Marshal William David on Tuesday 02/12/13 and was advised that when David Matusiewicz was taken into custody at the New Castle County Courthouse on Monday 02/11/13 he had in his possession a key for the 1996 Honda Civic.

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Your Affiant and US Deputy Marshal William David responded to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] hours and made contact with the owner's son [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] showed us where the vehicle had been parked in his secured lot. Your Affiant confirmed that the key that had been seized from David Matusiewicz did in fact operate the 1996 Honda Civic.

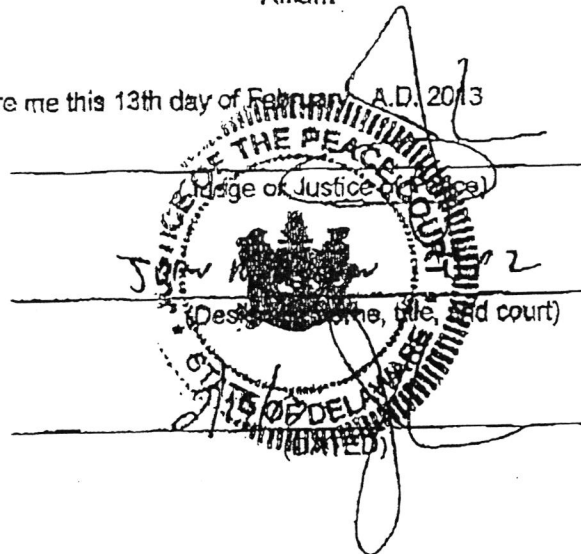
Your Affiant requests a search warrant be issued to seize the 1996 Honda Civic registered to Thomas Stanley Matusiewicz and currently stored at the above listed location as part of an ongoing criminal investigation.

Det. Mark J. Ryde 287

Affiant

Affiant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 13th day of February, A.D. 2013



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IN THE Justice of the Peace COURT,
STATE OF DELAWARECOMPLAINT #: 01-13-11628

IN THE MATTER OF:

Thomas Stanley Matusiewicz DOB 08/28/1944	{
26925 FM 1015	{
Edcouch, Texas 78538	{ Court: 2
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INVENTORY AND AFFIDAVIT OF PROPERTY
TAKEN UNDER SEARCH WARRANT

I received the attached search warrant on 02/13/2013 (Date) and have executed it as follows:

On 02/13/13 (Date) at 2:50 (AM / PM - circle one), I searched the premises described in the warrant and left a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the items seized with the person from whom or from whose premises the property was taken, if present; or, if not present, at the premises.

The inventory was made and signed in the presence of (check one or both, as applicable):

☐ _____, the person from whom, or from whose [Fill in name, if known]; premises the property was taken
AND / OR

☒ Another witness James Wilkins [Fill in name (and title, if applicable)]

The following is inventory of property taken pursuant to the warrant:

(Yes)	(NO)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trace Evidence
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Photographs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Video

The vehicle identified in the search warrant (1996 Honda Civic VIN 2HGEJ6624TH520301) was seized from Commercial Truck and Equipment located at 2994 New Castle Avenue New Castle, DE and then towed back to the Troop 2 parking lot in Newark, DE.

Handwritten notes on lined paper, including the letters "N" and "A" drawn across the lines.

The search warrant was executed in the manner described above and this inventory is a true and detailed account of all of the property taken by me on the warrant.

Det. Mark G. Ryde 287
OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

02/13/13
DATE

Det. Mark G. Ryde 287
NAME / TITLE (PRINTED)

WITNESS: _____
(OPTIONAL) NAME (PRINTED)

DATE

Title (if applicable): _____

Address: _____